

## GUILT IS PROVED BY DICTAGRAPH

Woman Is Convicted in Court Solely on Its Evidence.

FIRST CASE OF ITS KIND

Competence of Mechanism Is Demonstrated to Court and Jury.

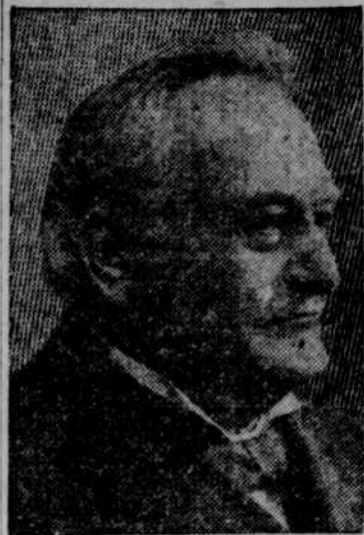
New York, February 1.—For the first time in the history of the criminal courts of this State a defendant was convicted on dictagraph evidence solely to-day. The accused was Mrs. Pannie Dio, a fortune teller, of Third Street, found guilty shortly after last midnight of attempting to extort \$1,000 from Dr. Samuel Tandlich, by a jury in Judge Malone's part of the Court of General Sessions. She was immediately sentenced to serve not less than three nor more than five years and six months in prison.

Considerable attention was called to the trial of Mrs. Dio by virtue of the introduction of the dictagraph as the principal witness against the woman. Mrs. Dio was charged with endeavoring to blackmail Dr. Tandlich, of 622 Lexington Avenue, through a series of threatening letters. The epistles accused the physician of having performed an illegal operation on the sister of a German resident of this city, and demanded that he pay \$1,000 or be exposed. Dr. Tandlich reported the matter to the police, and detectives visited Mrs. Dio. They testified during the trial that she had admitted penning the letters, but claimed that she was merely the representative of the man whose sister had been wronged.

The sleuths suggested that Mrs. Dio resort to legal means of redress. She thereupon agreed to call on the doctor and arrange a settlement. Instead, however, a dictagraph had been installed in Dr. Tandlich's office. When Assistant Attorney Bostwick tried to introduce a transcript of the stenographer's report he met with a vigorous objection from counsel for the defense. In order to make the evidence competent it was necessary to demonstrate the reliability of the dictagraph to the satisfaction of the court and jury. This was done by the inventor, K. M. Turner, in the presence of the judge and jury. Then the judge ruled the evidence was admissible, and the jury convicted the woman.

West Point's Long Bridge. West Point, Va., February 1.—Work on the Gresham bridge that in the near future is to span the Mataponi

## THE PEOPLE KNOW That Pe-ru-na Is a Good Catarrh Remedy



S. B. HARTMAN, M. D., Columbus, Ohio.

A man may have tried a drug and found it efficacious. Or his neighbor may have tried the drug and found it efficacious. Upon such experience he can base something like certainty. Acting upon this, he can make himself absolutely certain.

For instance, suppose I have catarrh. I take a remedy. I rapidly improve. I finally get well. Now, there is a certainty that the remedy cured my catarrh. To be sure, it may not cure every other case of catarrh, but the probabilities are strong that it will.

I have in my files thousands of letters where people have been cured of catarrh by taking Pe-ru-na. I could not prove by the books that Pe-ru-na will cure catarrh. I could not prove it by reason. But I can prove it by experience. By the experiences of the masses of the people.

People Say Pe-ru-na Cures Them.

People who can have no possible interest in Pe-ru-na further than the good they have received from it. Such people write me these letters without any solicitation.

River, is progressing nicely. The steel sheets for the heavy draw piers have arrived, and soon these will be riveted together and sunk in proper position and then filled with concrete.

Another part of the bridge contract will be started this week, when Contractor Neal begins work on the approaches.

Two lots have been donated to the Gresham Bridge Company by H. and

on my part, without any pay, direct or indirect, to tell me the benefit that Pe-ru-na has been to them.

To me this is better evidence than as if all the medical books in the world agreed that Pe-ru-na was the best catarrh remedy ever invented.

It is better evidence to me than as if all the doctors in the world would join in declaring Pe-ru-na to be the best remedy in the world for catarrh.

The experience of the people is the best kind of evidence.

Neither reason nor book learning nor the schools could furnish data so complete, so satisfactory as the experience of the masses.

Not only does Pe-ru-na cure chronic catarrh, but for coughs and colds and winter diseases, for grip and laryngitis and the various derangements of the respiratory organs to which every one is subject, I can confidently say Pe-ru-na is an excellent remedy. Why? Because I find it in the books? Because the medical profession say so? Because I have reasoned it out? Nothing of the sort. Because I have tried it thousands and thousands of times and it works.

Are You Looking for a Catarrh Remedy?

Now, then, you may be hunting for a catarrh remedy yourself. You may have searched in vain in the books to find one. You may have inquired and tried to find one through the medical profession. You may have fruitfully attempted to reason it out for yourself.

You have just one more chance to work out your problem. That is experience. If your experiences are not sufficient, take the experience of your neighbor. Your neighbor has been cured by Pe-ru-na. There is not a village or town, hamlet or city that does not contain one or many people who have recovered while taking Pe-ru-na.

If you want to become one of this multitude just get a bottle and try it. You can find it in any drug store. The directions are on the bottle. If you want to make doubly sure, write me. I will send you some literature, and perhaps some personal advice. Address S. B. Hartman, M. D., Columbus, Ohio.

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## TOBACCO SALES ON VARIOUS MARKETS

Sun-Cured Leaf Selling Well.

Manufacturers Getting a Little Short of Room.

The buyers and the sellers of loose leaf tobacco continue on the run. All of the Richmond warehouses were well crowded with the weed last week. The sales commenced bright and early Monday morning, and were kept up until Friday afternoon. The offerings were in the main of sun-cured leaf, although on the first sales day of the week quite a lot of fire-cured and smoked dark leaf was sold at prices that were fairly satisfactory to the growers, who were not expecting big things for the smoked goods.

The sun-cured stock showed up well, being in good order, and the better grades of working stock predominating in the offerings. As a result the local manufacturers and the representatives of the outside manufacturers were intensely interested, and the bidding all the week was spirited. Something more than 1,000,000 pounds of the sun-cured goods were sold, and up to the time the very last pile was knocked off by the auctioneers the market remained strong, and there was little if any weakening in prices.

However, it may be well for the growers to remember that they have been rushing tobacco to market at a very lively gait for the past month. The leaf houses of all the buyers are now very full of the loose leaf, and it would be to the advantage and profit of the farmers if they would hold back a little just now. That would give the factories and the ordering houses time to get the loose leaf in bulk, and thus make room for more. Unless this is done some of the buyers may have to get off the market simply because they are minus the room in which to take care of more purchases. It will not take them more than a week or ten days to make the necessary room for more leaf at good prices.

Blackstone Market.

Blackstone, February 1.—Sales of tobacco on the Blackstone market have been heavy all during the past week, the totals for Friday of last week and the four days of this week making five days in all, foot up to 400,000 pounds. The biggest breaks were on Wednesday, when 122,000 pounds were sold. Earlier in the season it was thought that the market would not sell so much this season as last, but now it is expected that it will do that, or better. So far, something over 2,200,000 pounds have been sold.

Farmville Tobacco Market.

Farmville, Va., February 1.—On account of the rain during the early part of the week the receipts of tobacco on this market were small, but there have been large offerings during the last part of the week. Prices on good grades have been well maintained, while medium and common tobacco have shown a slight decline. During the week ending January 24, the sales aggregated 292,888 pounds. This brings the total for the season to that date to 3,594,932 pounds. It is estimated by those who are in a position to know that more than one-half of the crop has been marketed.

Petersburg Tobacco Market.

Petersburg, Va., February 1.—The market has been very active this week, with a firm feeling and well-sustained prices. Sales for the week aggregated 497,415 pounds, bringing the sales for the season to date up to 3,163,075. Prices ruling during the week were:

Trash lugs.....	\$ 2	@ \$ 4.50
Common lugs.....	5	@ 5.50
Smooth lugs.....	8	@ 9
Short leaf.....	7.50	@ 8.50
Shipping leaf.....	10.50	@ 14
Short wrappers.....	12.50	@ 15.00
Fine wrappers.....	17.50	@ 25

Danville Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., February 1.—Sales have been very heavy this week, lasting all day and blocking on Wednesday. There has been considerable improvement in the quality of the offerings, a larger per cent of the finer grades of wrappers and cigarette tobaccos showing up, with a proportionately smaller quantity of tips and non-descript tobaccos. Prices have held up well, and are fully as high as they have been at any time during the season, with exception, possibly, of the finer grades of wrappers and cigarette cutters being a shade easier; that is, these grades are not bringing the fancy prices they did before the holidays.

South Boston Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) South Boston, Va., February 1.—Breaks this week have been heavy, notwithstanding the bad weather of the first few days, and will total more than 1,000,000 pounds. Prices continue high on all grades and the few brights showing up are bringing fancy prices, several lots of wrappers selling at \$5 to \$6 per cent. The quality is not so good this week and it is the impression that a very large proportion of the best tobacco has been sold.

Lynchburg Tobacco Market.

Lynchburg, Va., February 1.—John D. Oglesby, of the Lynchburg Tobacco Warehouse Company, Inc., makes the following report of leaf tobacco sold on the Lynchburg market:

Sold week ending January 21, 1912	\$75,200
Sold week ending January 24, 1912	\$86,500
Increase this week.....	63,800
Sold from September 1, 1911, to February 2, 1912.....	9,321,200
Sold from September 1, 1912, to January 31, 1913.....	2,917,000
Decrease for 1912.....	304,200

Good receipts were expected this week, and taking into consideration the bad weather several days, were fully up to expectation.

Prices for all grades remain firm, with good and fine grades in strong demand, and selling high. The farmers seem to realize that their tobacco is not up to standard, and are selling as fast as they can put it on the market. Good grades are expected next week.

Quotations:

Lugs, common (damaged)	\$ 2.00 @ \$ 4.00
Lugs, common.....	4.25 @ 5.25
Lugs, medium.....	5.50 @ 6.50
Lugs, good.....	6.50 @ 7.50
Leaf, common.....	6.50 @ 7.50
Leaf, medium.....	7.50 @ 8.50
Leaf, good.....	8.50 @ 12.00
Leaf, fine.....	12.50 @ 15.00
Leaf, wrappers.....	15.00 @ 25.00

Rocky Mount Tobacco Market.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Rocky Mount, N. C., February 1.—Receipts for the past week have been rather smaller than week previous, amounting to about 100,000 pounds. The quality has been very good, as a rule, however, and better than for past several weeks.

Prices have been full up on all grades, and on some of the better ones as high as at any time this season. It is estimated that from 100,000 to 200,000 pounds will be sold from now on, bringing the total to a little less than 1,000,000 for the season. The average paid this year, \$19.87, establishes a new record for the market.

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The feature, however, of Miss Owen's work which attracted most attention was the winning of the Thousand Dollar Cash Prize. This prize was open to all typists except competitors in the World's Championship of 1911. At the end of the half hour Miss Owen changed sheets and continued writing for the remainder of the hour at almost the same pace at which she had started out. When the results were announced it was found that she had not only won the Amateur Championship, but that her rate for the whole hour was 114 net words a minute, thus breaking last year's World's Championship Record by two net words a minute, and winning the One Thousand Dollar Cash Prize.

Miss Owen will give demonstrations of the art and skill in Typewriting at the Underwood Office, 1212 East Main Street, from 1 to 2 P. M. Monday and Tuesday, February 3d and 4th; Tuesday, 4th, at 9 A. M., Richmond High School. The stenographers of the city are cordially invited to meet Miss Owen at the Auditorium of the John Marshall High School and at the office of the Underwood Typewriter Company.

Underwood Typewriter Company

## FRANKLIN ON THE MOVE.

Young Men's Business Association Gets Busy—Southampton, Mc-tropolis to Become Greater.

The Young Men's Business Association of Franklin, the metropolis of Southampton County, is an organization that is yet quite young, but it is planning some big things for Franklin. The membership is composed of hustlers who know how to carry out well laid plans. According to the re-

port of a recent meeting of the association, as furnished by the local paper, "cheering reports from the various commodities were heard, and there were many suggestions and plans for new enterprises of every kind, ranging from a shoe-heel plant to a coffin factory. Indeed, as those present heard the glowing promises of future industrial development, there arose through the haze of cigar smoke visions of factories already in operation, turning out goods in such volume as to tax our transportation facilities; while in the suburbs they saw residence after residence in course of erection to accommodate the numerous employees flocking to Franklin to dwell in them and work in the factories. It is the earnest desire and object of the association that some of these dreams may come true, and with the proper amount of energy and enthusiasm and the united co-operation of our citizens, many of them will be assured realizations, and will make for a bigger, better and busier Franklin."

## FURNACE IN BLAST AGAIN.

Plant at Pulaski Idle for More Than Two Years.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., February 1.—After being out of blast for more than two years, the Dora Furnace, the local iron furnace of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, went back into blast last midnight. The lighting torch was applied by Miss Emily Purvis, of this place, and Miss Gay White, of Abingdon. Quite a number took occasion to visit the plant and see it go back into blast, after standing idle for so long. Flora Stuart Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, has offered a prize of \$5 in gold to the student of the Pulaski High School who prepares the best paper on the life of J. E. B. Stuart. The prize is to be awarded at the close of the present school session. Petitions looking to the establishment of additional mail service on the North Carolina branch of the Norfolk and Western, which has recently added an extra passenger and express train between Pulaski and Galax, have been sent to the Post-Office Department. The Chamber of Commerce, through Congressman C. B. Fleming, and the Board of Trade of Galax, through Congressman Saunders, are co-operating to have better mail facilities given with the new trains, and the department has promised an immediate investigation in the matter.

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